



# Homeland Security

## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 25 February 2015

### **Top Stories**

- All four cars and the locomotive of a Metrolink train derailed in Oxnard, California, February 24 when it collided with a vehicle that was stopped on the tracks causing injury to 28 people. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [6](#))
- Pike County, Kentucky officials announced that more than 6,000 Mountain Water District customers remained without water February 24 due to a combination of cold temperatures, ice accumulation, power outages, and frozen pipes. – *WSAZ 3 Huntington* (See item [11](#))
- An impending winter storm that could dump snow in Shreveport, Louisiana, and surrounding areas prompted the closure of several police departments, courthouses, school districts, and universities February 24. – *Shreveport Times* (See item [13](#))
- A former civilian employee of U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida was arrested February 20 after being charged February 12 in connection with the April 2013 theft of 5 command laptops. – *Tampa Tribune* (See item [16](#))

---

### **Fast Jump Menu**

#### **PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES**

- [Energy](#)
- [Chemical](#)
- [Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste](#)
- [Critical Manufacturing](#)
- [Defense Industrial Base](#)
- [Dams](#)

#### **SUSTENANCE and HEALTH**

- [Food and Agriculture](#)
- [Water and Wastewater Systems](#)
- [Healthcare and Public Health](#)

#### **SERVICE INDUSTRIES**

- [Financial Services](#)
- [Transportation Systems](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Commercial Facilities](#)

#### **FEDERAL and STATE**

- [Government Facilities](#)
- [Emergency Services](#)

## Energy Sector

1. ***February 23 WBIR 10 Knoxville*** – (Tennessee) **18,000+ still without power in Cumberland, Fentress counties.** Volunteer Energy Cooperative crews worked February 23 to restore power to the remaining 16,000 customers in Cumberland County who lost service in a February 20 winter storm that initially knocked out power to 40,000 homes in 9 counties. Crews reported that about 300 power poles will need to be replaced.  
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/story/weather/2015/02/23/20000-still-without-power-in-cumberland--fentress-counties/23903087/>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. ***February 23, KIRO 7 Seattle*** – (Washington) **Firefighter, worker hurt in west Seattle foundry fire.** A firefighter and a worker were injured by boiling water and molten metal in a fire at the Meltec Foundry in the Harbor Island area of Seattle February 23. All other employees were safely evacuated and firefighters ventilated the building, while the cause of the blaze remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/fire-breaks-out-west-seattle-sheet-metal-shop/nkHCN/>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

3. ***February 19, U.S. Department of Labor*** – (Michigan) **Inspection finds Basic Marine again exposes workers to dangerous hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Basic Marine Inc. for 18 safety violations at its Escanaba, Michigan-based shipyard and boat fabricating facility following an August 2014 inspection that revealed fall, machine, and respiratory hazards among other findings. The company was issued \$242,940 in penalties and placed in OSHA's Severe Violator Enforcement Program.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASE](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASE)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Financial Services Sector**

4. ***February 24, Reuters*** – (Connecticut) **Connecticut credit union manager found wearing suspected bomb vest.** Police found February 23 an Achieve Financial Credit Union executive in a car outside of the New Britain, Connecticut branch with a bomb-like device strapped to his body in an apparent scheme to rob the financial institution that was aborted after the man was allegedly abducted from his home. The suspected explosive device was removed and destroyed without incident, and officials are seeking 3 suspects in connection with the incident while working to determine if the executive was a willing participant in the alleged plot.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/24/us-usa-connecticut-police-idUSKBN0LR1LB20150224>

For another story, see item [21](#)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. ***February 24, South Jersey Times*** – (New Jersey) **After tanker truck explosion in Pennsauken, residents go home, but roads still closed.** The Delaware River Port Authority announced February 23 that residents from 30 homes who were evacuated after a semi-truck overturned on Route 90 as it exited the Route 130 Cinnaminson/Camden ramp in Pennsauken and spilled approximately 8,700 gallons of gas, sparking an explosion, were allowed back to their homes after more than 4 hours. Route 90 east to Route 73 and the Route 90 east ramp to 130 North and South remained closed for several hours during cleanup.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/index.ssf/2015/02/after\\_tanker\\_truck\\_explosion\\_in\\_pennsauken\\_residen.html](http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/index.ssf/2015/02/after_tanker_truck_explosion_in_pennsauken_residen.html)
6. ***February 24, Los Angeles Times*** – (California) **Southern California commuter train crash: 4 are critically hurt.** Authorities continue to investigate after all four cars and the locomotive of a Metrolink train derailed in Oxnard when it collided with a pickup truck that was stopped on the tracks causing injury to 28 people February 24. The Metrolink engineer reportedly saw the truck and initiated the train's flashing lights and braking mechanisms in anticipation of a crash, but the train was unable to stop before the collision.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-california-trail-derails-30-injured-20150224-story.html>
7. ***February 24, KTVT 11 Fort Worth*** – (Texas) **Big rig still dangling off of Dallas highway.** The northbound lanes of Interstate 45 in the southwest Oak Cliff portion of Dallas remain closed February 24 while crews worked to remove a dangling semi-truck after its driver lost control on the ice causing the vehicle go through a guardrail on a

- bridge and dangle over the edge of the interstate February 23.  
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/02/24/big-rig-still-dangling-off-of-dallas-highway/>
8. **February 23, KTXL 40 Sacramento – (California) Overturned cement truck on Highway 50 in Sacramento.** All lanes of Highway 50 in Sacramento were reopened after closing for 5 hours February 23 when a cement mixing truck overturned on the westbound Power Inn exit.  
Source: <http://fox40.com/2015/02/23/happening-now-overturned-cement-truck-on-highway-50-in-sacramento/>
9. **February 23, Malibu Times – (California) PCH reopens Friday.** A 9-mile stretch of the Pacific Coast Highway in Ventura County between Las Posas and Yerba Buena roads is scheduled to reopen February 27 after initially closing December 12 due to mudslides and remaining closed through January after suffering further damage.  
Source: [http://www.malibutimes.com/news/article\\_ac7d582c-bbaa-11e4-8aeb-539630085117.html](http://www.malibutimes.com/news/article_ac7d582c-bbaa-11e4-8aeb-539630085117.html)

For another story, see item [13](#)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

10. **February 20, Bellingham Herald – (Washington) Workers OK after chemical exposure at Bellingham Cold Storage tenant.** About 10 workers at Trident Seafoods, which leases space at the Bellingham Cold Storage facility in Washington, were evaluated for respiratory issues February 20 after too much chlorine dioxide was infused into water during routine sanitizing procedures. The facility was cleared of all contaminants and a crew was dispatched to inspect the plant before operations could resume.  
[http://www.thenewstribune.com/2015/02/20/3649445\\_workers-ok-after-chemical-exposure.html?rh=1](http://www.thenewstribune.com/2015/02/20/3649445_workers-ok-after-chemical-exposure.html?rh=1)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

11. **February 24, WSAZ 3 Huntington – (Kentucky) Thousands still without water in Pike County, Ky.** Officials in Pike County, Kentucky, announced that more than 6,000 Mountain Water District customers remained without water February 24 due to a combination of freezing temperatures, ice accumulation, power outages, and frozen pipes. A boil advisory was issued for the entire area until further notice and the City of Pikeville is continuing to produce water and provide service to the district.  
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Thousands-without-Water-in-Pike-County-Ky--293670011.html>

12. ***February 23, WLEX 18 Lexington*** – (Kentucky) **Estill County critical water shortage and boil water advisory.** Irvine Municipal Utilities and the Estill Water District asked Estill County residents to conserve water February 23 due to a water shortage caused by residents running water to prevent frozen pipes. A 3-hour power outage February 21 at the water plant, in addition to freezing leaks and breaks have added to the demand of water and have caused more than 1,500 county residents to be without water service or experience low water pressure.

Source: <http://www.lex18.com/story/28176988/estill-county-critical-water-shortage-and-boil-water-advisory>

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

See item [17](#)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Government Facilities Sector**

13. ***February 24, Shreveport Times*** – (Louisiana) **Tuesday winter weather and closures.** Winter weather concerns about an impending storm that could dump up to four inches of snow in Shreveport and surrounding areas prompted the closure of several police departments, courthouses, school districts, and universities February 24. Several roadways experienced closures and delays, and the Louisiana State Police warned of hazardous driving conditions on stretches of Interstate 20.

Source: <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/local/2015/02/24/tuesday-winter-weather/23925081/>

14. ***February 24, Madison.com*** – (Wisconsin) **Police: 14 injured when van rear-ends Sauk Prairie school bus.** A bus driver and 11 children were transported to an area hospital with injuries February 23 after van collided with a Sauk Prairie school bus at an intersection in the town of Merrimac. The driver of the van and his passenger were also transported to the hospital for minor injuries.

Source: [http://host.madison.com/news/local/education/local\\_schools/sauk-prairie-school-bus-crash-injures/article\\_24fcf0cc-1064-545b-900f-54b0313d6cc0.html](http://host.madison.com/news/local/education/local_schools/sauk-prairie-school-bus-crash-injures/article_24fcf0cc-1064-545b-900f-54b0313d6cc0.html)

15. ***February 23, WSAZ 3 Huntington*** – (West Virginia) **Water line break damages Boone County Courthouse.** The Boone County Courthouse in West Virginia was scheduled to reopen February 24 after a water line busted February 21, causing water damage to the building and its boiler. Crews worked to clean the scene and repair the damaged boiler, before the heat went out again February 23.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Water-Line-Break-Damages-Boone-County-Courthouse-293706111.html>

16. ***February 23, Tampa Tribune*** – (National) **No sign of data breach after Centcom laptops stolen, U.S. Attorney says.** A former civilian employee of U.S. Central

Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida was arrested February 20 after being charged February 12 in connection with the April 2013 theft of 5 command laptops. The U.S. Attorney's Office reported that there were no signs of a data breach caused by the theft.

Source: <http://tbo.com/list/military-news/no-sign-of-data-breach-after-centcom-laptops-stolen-us-attorney-says-20150223/>

For another story, see item [21](#)

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Emergency Services Sector**

17. ***February 23, WKMG 6 Orlando*** – (Florida) **120 treated after meningitis death in Brevard jail.** The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County confirmed the week of February 16 that a teenager died from meningitis at the Brevard Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Cocoa prompting health officials to treat 120 potentially exposed children and staff for the disease February 21.  
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/120-treated-after-meningitis-death-in-brevard-jail/31428478>

[[Return to top](#)]

## **Information Technology Sector**

18. ***February 23, SC Magazine*** – (International) **Older vulnerabilities a top enabler of breaches, according to report.** Hewlett Packard security researchers reported that 44 percent of known breaches happened as a result of server misconfigurations and vulnerabilities discovered years ago. The report cites 33 percent of identified exploit samples from Microsoft Windows, 11 percent from Adobe Reader and Acrobat, 6 bugs in Oracle Java, and 2 flaws in Microsoft Office flaws.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/report-shows-organizations-dont-properly-patch-systems-networks/article/399708/>
19. ***February 23, Securityweek*** – (International) **Norton update caused Internet Explorer to crash.** Symantec released a new version of the Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) definition package after a corrupt file in the previous release caused the 32-bit version of Microsoft's Internet Explorer Web browser to crash on computers running Norton Security, Norton Security with Backup, Norton 360, and Norton Internet Security.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/norton-update-caused-internet-explorer-crash>
20. ***February 23, Softpedia*** – (International) **Comodo's PrivDog breaks HTTPS security possibly worse than Superfish.** A security researcher discovered that Comodo's PrivDog browsing privacy protection tool compromised browsing security by acting as a man-in-the-middle (MitM), intercepting and replacing all certificates with its own, causing browsers to accept every HTTPS certificate regardless of authority. The issue could affect nearly 64,000 users worldwide, and PrivDog released an update with a fix

for the issue.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Comodo-s-PrivDog-Breaks-HTTPS-Security-Possibly-Worse-than-Superfish-473968.shtml>

21. ***February 23, Softpedia – (International) CSIS security group warns of fake emails using its name.*** CSIS security experts discovered an email campaign that spoofed the company's email address and used an employee's name to distribute a malicious attachment and deploy malware on the recipients' machines. The Danish-based company provides security services for some of the largest global banks and acts as a consultant to governments, media, and businesses.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/CSIS-Security-Group-Warns-of-Fake-Emails-Using-its-Name-474022.shtml>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## **Communications Sector**

22. ***February 23, WATE 6 Knoxville – (Tennessee) Cumberland County radio station struggles to stay on the air after winter weather takes out transmitter.*** A winter storm in Cumberland County took 101.9 FM The Vibe Crossville off air February 20 after a tower fell under the weight of ice and knocked out the station. The station's owner hoped to get the station back on air February 24 after the tower is repaired.  
Source: <http://wate.com/2015/02/23/cumberland-county-radio-station-struggles-to-stay-on-the-air-after-winter-weather-takes-out-transmitter/>

For another story, see item [21](#)

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

23. ***February 24, WXYZ 7 Detroit – (Michigan) Frigid weather makes for tough battle as Detroit firefighters fight blaze that left dozens homeless.*** Authorities are investigating the cause of a February 23 fire that destroyed at least 24 units at a Canfield, Michigan apartment complex and displaced dozens of residents. Firefighters let the fire burn itself out due to dangerous conditions at the scene including ice-covered equipment and frigid temperatures.  
Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/news/region/detroit/crews-battling-large-apartment-fire-on-detroits-east-side>

24. *February 23, Softpedia* – (National) **Data of American Apparel employees exposed in Anthem breach.** American Apparel notified potentially affected individuals that a cyber-attack that targeted Anthem, Inc., may have exposed some employees' personal information, including name and social security number. Anthem continues to investigate the breach of its network that was first reported in early February.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Data-of-American-Apparel-Employees-Exposed-in-Anthem-Breach-474015.shtml>
25. *February 23, Meriden Record-Journal* – (Connecticut) **Meriden office building evacuated due to gas leak.** The Cloverleaf office building in Meriden was evacuated for about 4 hours February 23 while crews investigated a gas leak coming from a storm drain in front of the structure. Employees were allowed to reenter the building after utility crews tested air quality and deemed the area safe.  
Source: <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/meriden/meridennews/6950295-129/meriden-office-building-evacuated-due-to-gas-leak.html>
26. *February 23, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Normandy apartment fire damage could have been limited, cause unknown.** A 7-alarm fire at the Norwood Court Complex Apartments in Normandy during the weekend of February 21 destroyed 24 units and displaced 52 residents.  
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Update-Normandy-apartment-fire-damage-could-have-been-limited-cause-unknown-293754071.html>
27. *February 23, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **Lowe's garden center roof collapses in Warwick, Rhode Island.** A portion of the garden center roof at a Lowe's store in Warwick, Rhode Island, collapsed while the business was closed February 21 prompting an inspection by a building inspector. The incident marked the third roof collapse at Lowe's garden center locations in the New England region over a one-week period.  
Source: <http://www.gardencentermag.com/lowers-garden-center-warwick-2015.aspx>
28. *February 21, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **Raymore Walmart to reopen after police determine armed suspect from car chase not inside.** A Walmart store in Raymore was evacuated and closed for more than 5 hours February 21 while police searched for an armed suspect from a car chase who fled into the store. Authorities were unable to locate the suspect when they combed the store and believe he may have escaped while the store was being evacuated.  
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article10888751.html>

For another story, see item [21](#)

[\[Return to top\]](#)

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report

[[Return to top](#)]



**Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**  
**DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report Contact Information**

**About the reports -** The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a daily [Monday through Friday] summary of open-source published information concerning significant critical infrastructure issues. The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is archived for 10 days on the Department of Homeland Security Web site:  
<http://www.dhs.gov/IPDailyReport>

**Contact Information**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Content and Suggestions:            | Send mail to <a href="mailto:cikr.productfeedback@hq.dhs.gov">cikr.productfeedback@hq.dhs.gov</a> or contact the DHS Daily Report Team at (703) 942-8590            |
| Subscribe to the Distribution List: | Visit the <a href="#">DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report</a> and follow instructions to <a href="#">Get e-mail updates when this information changes</a> . |
| Removal from Distribution List:     | Send mail to <a href="mailto:support@govdelivery.com">support@govdelivery.com</a> .   |

---

**Contact DHS**

To report physical infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact the National Infrastructure Coordinating Center at [nicc@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:nicc@hq.dhs.gov) or (202) 282-9201.  
To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web page at [www.us-cert.gov](http://www.us-cert.gov).

**Department of Homeland Security Disclaimer**

The DHS Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report is a non-commercial publication intended to educate and inform personnel engaged in infrastructure protection. Further reproduction or redistribution is subject to original copyright restrictions. DHS provides no warranty of ownership of the copyright, or accuracy with respect to the original source material.